

Speakers and Sermons

AM Sermon:

Tommy Maxwell
 "I Know I Will Live Forever"
 1 John 2:15-17

PM Sermon:

Tommy Maxwell
 "Prayer That God Answers"

To Request Recordings:
 avroom@puyallupcofc.org

Class Topics

Study the Bible
 with us



Sunday Morning Adult

Bible Classes:

Auditorium - "Spiritual Warfare" taught
 by Tommy Maxwell

Downstairs SIBI Classroom

"Christian Fundamentals" taught by
 Gene McCaul

Tuesday Morning Bible Class:

Church Building, fellowship hall - "The Book of Daniel"
 taught by Tommy Maxwell

Wednesday Evening Adults:

Auditorium - "Additional Teaching on End Times" taught
 by Bob Stump

Elder for May: Chris Bartlett

Care Group for May: Tommy Maxwell

Baby Bank Items Needed: Boys clothing - 4T- 5T size
 Electronic toys with batteries

ATTENDANCE 4/30: Bible class: 155 Worship: 210

CONTRIBUTION 4/30: \$10,984.48

AVG. WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION Apr: \$7,180.00

BUILDING PLEDGE FUND: \$645,548.67

CHANGE CONTRIBUTIONS: \$3,433.25

Elders:

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| Chris Bartlett | 253-732-7313 |
| Gene McCaul | 253-381-1990 |
| Bob Sallee | 253-209-0074 |

Deacons:

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| Jay Bowers- Safety | John Dacca- Buildings |
| Mark Brown- A/V | Graham Milligan- Education |
| Jean Charpentier- Youth | Jeff Nighswonger- Fellowship |
| Bill Staggs- Benevolence/Missions | |

Ministers:

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| Tommy Maxwell | 318-351-3475 |
| Bob Stump | 206-664-1814 |
| Jordan Bertram | 509-670-0082 |

Secretary: Carolyn McCaul 253-845-6312

Secretary/Bookkeeper: Shannon Dacca 253-861-8280

Worship Assignments

MORNING SERVICE

Song Leader
 Call to Worship
 Opening Prayer
 Scripture Reading
 Sermon
 Head of Table
 Assist (bread)
 Assist (cup)
 Assist
 Assist
 Assist Upstairs
 Ann/Closing Prayer

EVENING SERVICE

Announcements/Prayer
 Song Leader
 Sermon
 Table/Closing Prayer

WEDNESDAY May 10

MAY 7

M. Brown
 T. Maxwell
 Tom Bertram
 A. Farley
 T. Maxwell
 M. Farnsworth
 Tyler Bertram
 L. Redelsperger
 D. Fabbrie
 N. Konwent
 M. Harmon
 J. Nighswonger

J. Bertram
 Wyatt Brown
 T. Maxwell
 B. Stump

B. Staggs

MAY 14

G. McCaul
 T. Maxwell
 B. Stump
 Joshua Konwent
 T. Maxwell
 J. Karkosky
 J. Santiesteban
 M. Farley
 T. Rex
 K. Petty
 N. Konwent
 G. Milligan

C. Bartlett
 P. Fahnstrom
 T. Maxwell
 J. Bertram



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Sunday Bible Classes: 10 am Sunday Worship: 11 am & 5 pm

May 7, 2023

God Does Not Abandon His People

There are times when we all feel alone. We may even feel at times like the Lord has not been paying much attention to our situation. When trouble strikes we may wonder "where in the world is God?"

During the 2nd and 3rd centuries B.C., the Jews were caught in the middle of a conflict that lasted for generations. This conflict was between Syria and Egypt with Israel getting trampled on when the two nations fought against each other. When an especially evil king arose in Syria who tried to put an end to anyone faithful to God, they might have been tempted to wonder, "Where is God while this is happening?" all of this was foretold by the prophet Daniel, and it happened because of rebellion (Dan. 8:12). Just as God used the Assyrians and Babylonians

to judge His people, God used this king of Syria to bring judgment on His rebellious people. Their hard times were to be a wake-up call to bring them back to God. God had not abandoned His people, He was trying to get the attention of His people who had abandoned Him.

While not every difficulty is a judgment from God, every difficulty is an opportunity to learn to trust Him more. If we find ourselves wondering where God is, we may need to reexamine ourselves to see if we have moved away from Him and His will. God never abandons His people, but let's be careful to regularly examine ourselves to make sure we are not distancing ourselves from Him.

Tommy

Family News



Monthly Fellowship Meal: There will be a fellowship meal today after morning worship for care group 6 (Tommy Maxwell's group hosting) and care group 3 (Gene McCaul's group guests). If you are in care groups 6 and 3, please bring food to share and plan to stay and fellowship. Care group 6 please be prepared to help set up and clean up. All visitors are invited to stay to join us for some good food and fellowship.



Weekly Children's Meetup: The next Children's meetup will be Thursday, May 11th at 11:00 am. This week's meet up will be a field trip to the Fire Station. Please contact Pamela Maxwell or Rebecca Nighswonger for more information.



Teen Friday Night Alive: The next Teen FNA will be May 12th, 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm, at the church building. Please contact Christian Charpentier for more information.

Family News (cont.)



Ladies' Afternoon Out

Ladies Afternoon Out: The monthly Ladies Afternoon Out will be Saturday, May 20th, 1:00 pm at Farrelli's Pizza in Sumner. Please RSVP to Donna Welzmler so she can give the restaurant an accurate head count.



Monthly Game Night: The monthly game night will be Saturday, May 20th, 5:00 pm at the church building. Please bring dinner appetizers, desserts, and games to share.



Every Woman is a Daughter: The ladies of the Springbrook church of Christ will be hosting their 14th Annual Ladies Day, *Every Woman is a Daughter* event, Saturday, May 13th, 2023, 10:00 am-12:30 pm. There will be a catered lunch following the main event. More information can be found on the flyer on the small bulletin board in the foyer.



Ladies Day: The ladies of the Skagit Valley church of Christ are hosting their 2023 Ladies Day Friday and Saturday, May 19th-20th at the Sauk River Christian Camp in Darrington, WA.. Please see the flyer on the small bulletin board in the foyer for more information including the registration deadline to save some money.



Graduating Seniors: We will be honoring our graduating high school seniors Sunday, June 4th. We have six individuals we will be honoring: Hailey Bertram, Wyatt Brown, Christa Farley, Kirston Farley, Nathanael Konwent, and Bridget Nighswonger. Please see Shannon Dacca or Carolyn McCaul if you would like to donate to their cash gift. You can also donate the usual electronic ways. Just remember to put "Seniors" in the memo portion.



Tuesdays at the Park: Tuesdays at the Park will be starting soon! Beginning June 6th our youth of all ages, along with their parents or grandparents, will be getting together at an area park for some play time and fellowship. Please check out the flyer posted on the bulletin boards in the auditorium and stairwell for more information.



Card Ministry: Some of you may have noticed a greeting card rack on the wall across from Tommy's office. (Big thank you to Burke Womac for designing and building it!) The rack contains a variety of cards for various occasions. All of you are welcome to get involved with this new ministry by taking cards as needed to send encouragement to brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those listed on the weekly prayer list. Please contact Jolene Bartlett if you'd like more information and/or if you'd like to be involved with getting together to make cards to replenish the rack. (Donated store bought cards are also welcome and appreciated.)



Change-A-Life!: We will be helping Mountain States Children's Home with their **Change-A-Life** change can campaign through August 13, 2023. Funds raised will help purchase clothing and perishable food items which normally cost about \$60,000 per year. Your coins, cash and checks are a great way to help children in need. Change cans can be found on the shelf under the large bulletin board in the foyer.



FaithBuilders: We have an exciting morning and afternoon children's program planned for ages 2-10 and an afternoon class for ages 11+ at FaithBuilders! Please pre-register your children at faithbuildersnw.com by June 18th so we can prepare. FaithBuilders is less than 8 weeks away! July 6-8 at Lakeview church of Christ.